

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS**

**S.R. 2** - By Doggett: Memorial resolution for J. C. Kellam.

**S.R. 3** - By Doggett: Memorial resolution for Judge David Scott McAngus.

**S.R. 4** - By Doggett: Memorial resolution for Benjamin Arnold Fredrickson.

**S.R. 6** - By Doggett: Memorial resolution for Fred L. Blundell.

**WELCOME AND CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS**

**S.R. 5** - By Doggett: Extending congratulations to R. B. Laws.

**S.R. 7** - By Schwartz: Extending welcome to Carla Kantor, Sylvia Jacobs, and Dorothy Cohn.

**S.R. 8** - By Schwartz: Extending welcome to Gayle Moore and Jim Pearson.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The President announced the purpose of the Joint Session had been concluded and declared the Senate at 1:10 o'clock p.m. would stand adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow in accordance with a motion previously adopted in the Senate.

**SECOND DAY**

(Tuesday, July 11, 1978)

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Aikin, Andujar, Blake, Braecklein, Brooks, Clower, Creighton, Doggett, Farabee, Hance, Harris, Jones of Harris, Jones of Taylor, Kothmann, Lombardino, Longoria, McKnight, Meier, Mengden, Moore, Ogg, Parker, Patman, Price, Santiesteban, Schwartz, Snelson, Traeger, Truan, Williams.

Absent-excused: Mauzy.

A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend Dr. Carrol Smith, Associate Minister, University Baptist Church, Austin, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

Senator Mauzy was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Traeger.

**RESOLUTION SIGNED**

The President announced the signing in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled resolution:

**S.C.R. 1****CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 1**

On motion of Senator Lombardino and by unanimous consent, Senators Truan and Clower will be shown as Co-authors of **S.B. 1**.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 2**

On motion of Senator Hance and by unanimous consent, Senators Williams, Andujar, Blake, Brooks, Clower, Creighton, Doggett, Farabee, Harris, Jones of Harris, Jones of Taylor, Kothmann, Lombardino, Meier, Mengden, Ogg, Parker, Patman, Price, Santiesteban, Traeger and Truan will be shown as Co-authors of **S.B. 2**.

**SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING**

The following bills and resolution were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

**S.B. 4** by Creighton Economic Development  
Relating to the valuation of open-space land used to support the raising of livestock or produce farm crops or forest crops.

**S.B. 5** by Kothmann Finance  
Providing an exemption of the sale, production, distribution, lease or rental of, and the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of gas and electricity from the Limited Sales, Use and Excise Tax Act; amending Section (R), Article 20.04, Title 122A, Taxation—General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended.

**S.J.R. 2** by Creighton Economic Development  
Proposing an amendment to Article VIII, Section 1-d of the Texas Constitution, to authorize separate appraisal formulas to promote preservation of land devoted to farm, ranch, and forest purposes.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE SENATE**

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole Senate in order to hear a report of the Legislative Budget Board.

The President appointed Senator Aikin to serve as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole Senate.

**IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

The President called the Senate to order at 11:00 o'clock a.m. as In Legislative Session.

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**S.R. 9** - By Farabee: Memorial resolution for Joe B. Matthews.

**S.R. 10** - By Farabee: Memorial resolution for Janie F. Brown.

**S.R. 11** - By Farabee: Memorial resolution for Ray Puckett.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Senator Aikin the Senate at 11:02 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

**APPENDIX**

Sent to Governor

(July 11, 1978)

S.C.R. 1

**THIRD DAY**

(Wednesday, July 12, 1978)

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Aikin, Andujar, Blake, Braecklein, Brooks, Clower, Creighton, Doggett, Farabee, Hance, Harris, Jones of Harris, Jones of Taylor, Kothmann, Lombardino, Longoria, McKnight, Meier, Mengden, Ogg, Parker, Patman, Price, Santiesteban, Schwartz, Snelson, Traeger, Truan, Williams.

Absent-excused: Mauzy, Moore.

A quorum was announced present.

The Most Reverend Vincent M. Harris, Bishop of Austin, offered the invocation as follows:

Lord God, Father of us all, You have taught us through Your Divine Son that we must render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's. And through the Apostle of the Gentiles you have taught us to pay just taxes for conscience' sake, paying "to each his due: taxes to whom taxes are due; toll to whom toll is due; respect and honor to everyone who deserves them." (Romans, 13, 5-7) Thus Heavenly Father,